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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
MICHAEL D. QUINN ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 3311  
SERIAL NO. 08/420,503 :  
FILED: APRIL 12, 1995 : EXAMINER: NASSER  
FOR: THERMODILUTION CATHETER  
HAVING A SAFE, FLEXIBLE  
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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the non-final office action dated April 1, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Only claim 55 has been amended. A clean version of the claims is provided below for the convenience of the examiner.

--45. (Not Further Amended) A multi-lumen, multi-purpose cardiac catheter comprising:

- (a) a multi-lumen main body portion;
- (b) a plurality of extension tubes, each one of said plurality of extension tubes being connected to a respective lumen of said multi-lumen main body portion; and
- (c) an interface connecting said multi-lumen main body portion and said plurality of extension tubes,